

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer and

RE:

Site Inspection, Interstate Brick Company, Henefer Stockpile Mine,

S/043/011, Summit County, Utah

Date of Inspection: July 8, 1992 Time of Inspection: 1310 - 1415 Conditions: Partly cloudy

Participants:

Jerry North, Interstate Brick Co.; Holland Shepherd, Tony Gallegos,

and Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate the status of the mine site and clarify the conflicting information regarding the stockpile, open pits and landfill, all located at this site. Access to the stockpile and landfill is restricted by a locked gate. Mr. Gil Anderton(?) was on hand to allow us entry to the site.

Interstate currently has a stockpile of red clay material estimated at 380,000 tons. At their current rate of consumption, this stockpile will last over ten years. A large mound of what is believed to be the topsoil salvaged from the pad area is located NW and adjacent to the clay stockpile. This mound is stabilized with what appears to be indigenous plants.

The old mine site (now a Summit County landfill) is located up the road. The main pit (landfill cell) appears to be near its capacity. The sides of the landfill have been brought up in a dike-like fashion. The cover and dike material for the landfill appears to have been borrowed from the nearby hill. This hill may have been part of the original pit wall. An additional pit is NE of the landfill and does not yet contain any substantial amount of refuse material. Part of the original mine plan called for Summit County to assume reclamation responsibility for the open pits. It appears that one pit is filled and close to decommissioning. The need for landfills will most likely ensure that the other pit will also be filled/reclaimed in time.

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In conclusion, the Division will need to decide, (1) whether to keep Interstate's Henefer stockpile on file as a mine site, and (2) whether to keep the existing Henefer Pit on file as a mine site until Summit County completely fills it as a landfill.

jb cc: Jerry North, Interstate Brick Co. S043011